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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

✓ ☒ Request for Suspension of Action under C.F.R. § 1.103(c) requested below.

2. Miscellaneous

☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

3. **Fees:** (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)

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☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

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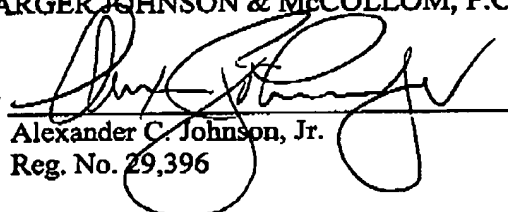
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